

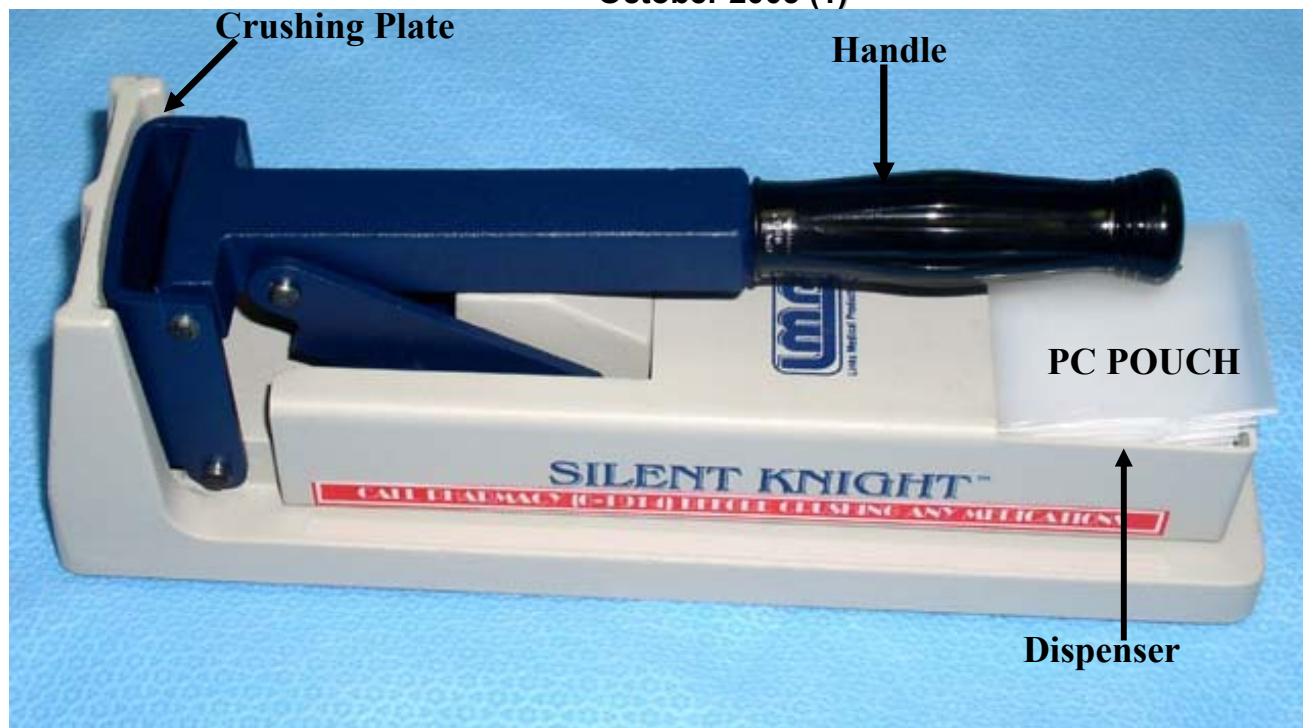
PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



Silent Knight™ Tablet Crushing System

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CRUSHING TABLETS IS SIMPLE, **BUT MANY CANNOT BE CRUSHED.**

- ⊕ **CALL PHARMACY X61914 BEFORE CRUSHING ANY MEDICATION. OBTAIN PHARMACY CONSENT. DOCUMENT CONSENT IN PATIENT CARE PLAN.**
 - ⊕ **REMOVE A PC POUCH FROM THE DISPENSER. PLACE TABLET IN THE POUCH.**
 - ⊕ **LIFT HANDLE. PLACE POUCH SO THAT THE TABLET(S) ARE HALF-WAY DOWN, PAST THE TOP RIM OF THE CRUSHING PLATE.**
 - ⊕ **PRESS HANDLE DOWNWARD TO BREAK TABLETS. SLIDE THE POUCH FURTHER AND CONTINUE TO MOVE THE HANDLE UP AND DOWN. TO FINELY PULVERIZE THE TABLET(S), IT IS HELPFUL TO MOVE THE POUCH UP-AND-DOWN AND FROM SIDE-TO-SIDE DURING CRUSHING.**
 - ⊕ **AFTER ACHIEVING DESIRED PARTICLE SIZE, POUR MEDICATION INTO CONTAINER FOR SERVING TO THE PATIENT. TAP THE POUCH SIDES AND CORNERS TO REMOVE ALL PARTICLES.**
 - ⊕ **AEPTICARE TB PLUS II CAN BE USED TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT SILENT KNIGHT**
- SILENT KNIGHT IS NOT REGULAR INVENTORY, NOT AVAILABLE FROM CHS, AND CANNOT BE ORDERED ON VISUAL SUPPLY CATALOG. ONE PER PCU AVAILABLE BY NURSE MANAGER EMAIL REQUEST TO JERRY TAYLOR OR BARBARA FAHEY.**